



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):

Walke *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1647

Application No.:

09/893,321

Examiner: R. S. Landsman

Filed:

06/27/01

Title: Polynucleotides Encoding Human GABA  
Receptors (As Amended)

Atty. Docket No.: LEX-0195-USA

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED AUGUST 18, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Final Office Action ("the Final Action") mailed on August 18, 2003 (Paper No. 16), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the objections and rejections in Paper No. 16 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month to and including December 18, 2003 and authorization to deduct the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) from Applicants' representatives Deposit Account are included. The response is thus timely filed. Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee for the extension of time are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 29 2003  
**TECH CENTER 1600/2000**

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**